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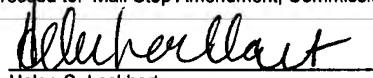
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A listing of unamended Claims is presented beginning on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.